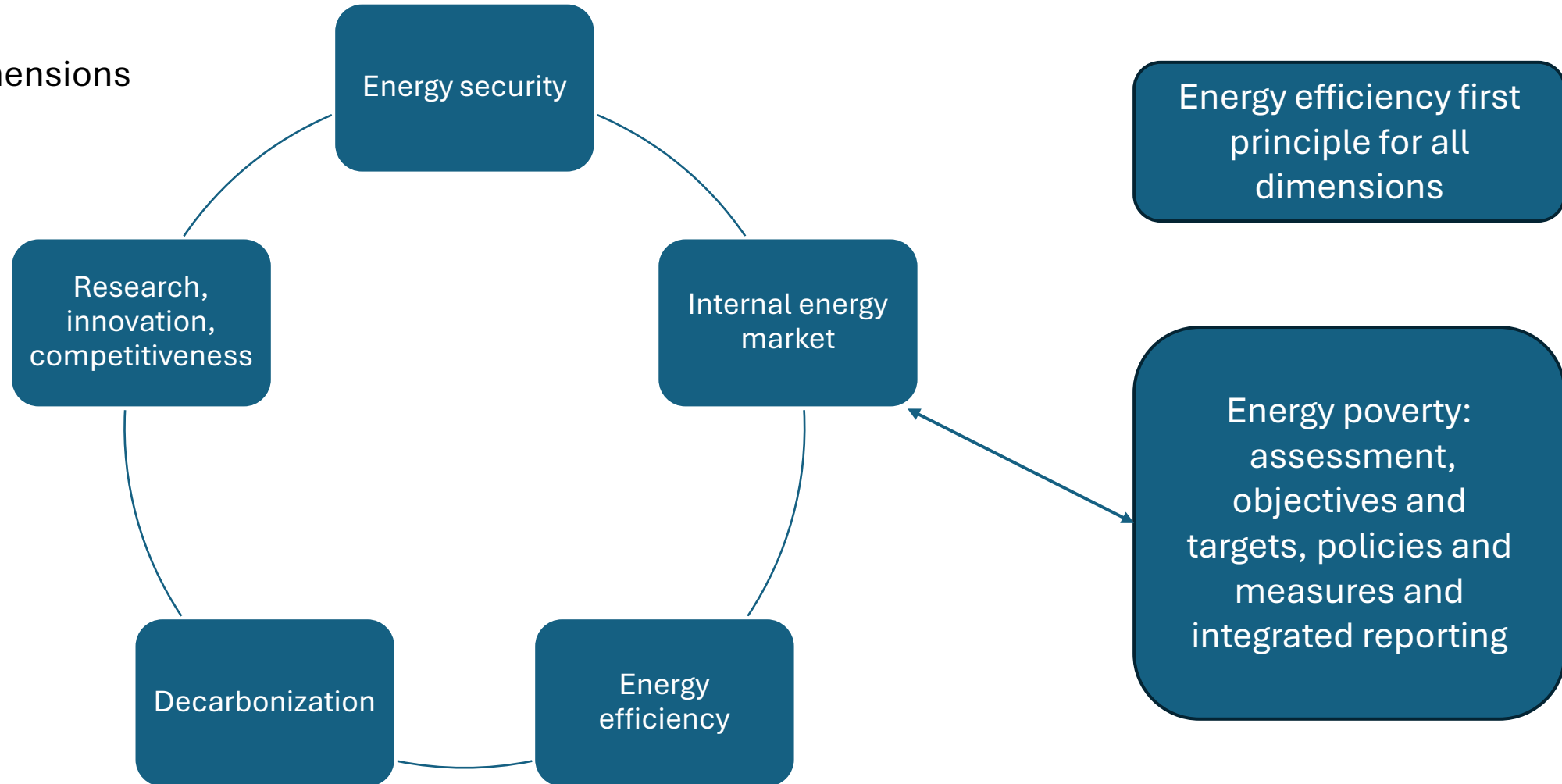


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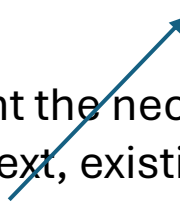


Legal Framework (NECP)

■ Regulation 2018/1999 on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action

- Not one of the dimensions, but a tool to promote just transition
- Art. 3 Integrated NECPs

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CPs **shall assess the number of households in energy poverty** taking into account the necessary domestic energy services needed to guarantee basic standards of living in the relevant national context, existing social policy and other relevant policies, as well as indicative EC **guidance on relevant indicators for energy poverty**, as adapted for the Energy Community by the Energy Community Secretariat.

In the event that a CP finds, that **it has a significant number of households in energy poverty, it shall include in its plan a national indicative objective to reduce energy poverty. ...and outline policies and measures which address energy poverty.**

- Art. 24 Integrated reporting on energy poverty

If there is a significant number of households in energy poverty, progress report to include: (a) information on progress towards the national indicative objective to reduce the number of households in energy poverty; and (b) quantitative information on the number of households in energy poverty, and, where available, information on policies and measures addressing energy poverty.

Legal Framework (NECP)

■ Directive 2019/944 on common rules for the internal market for electricity

- Art. 29 Energy poverty:

CPs to establish and publish set of criteria for assessing number of customers in energy poverty, which may include low income, high expenditure of disposable income and poor energy efficiency. **EnCS shall provide guidance on the definition of 'significant number of households in energy poverty'.**






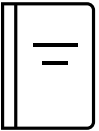
■ Directive 2018/2002 on energy efficiency

- Art. 7 Energy savings obligation
- ✓ In designing policy measures to fulfil obligations, CP shall take into account the need to alleviate energy poverty
- ✓ By requiring...a share of energy efficiency measures under their national energy efficiency obligation schemes, alternative policy measures or programmes or measures financed under an EENF, to be implemented as priority among vulnerable households, including those affected by energy poverty and in social housing
- ✓ Information about the outcome of measures to alleviate energy poverty to be included in the NECP progress reports

■ Directive 2018/2001 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources:

Promotes inclusion of energy poor in several aspects: information and training, energy communities, self- consumption, renewable heating and cooling

EnCS: NECP findings and recommendations

	ENERGY POVERTY	ALB	BiH	GEO	XK*	MKD	MDA	SRB	UKR
	1 Energy Poverty definition								
	2 Assess the number of households in energy poverty			<i>approx. 50% living in energy/fuel poverty situation</i>		<i>25% of the pop. (no assessment)</i>	<i>outsourced, some indicators provided</i>		<i>outsourced, other estimations mentioned</i>
	3 National indicative objective to reduce energy poverty			<i>from 43% (2017) to less than 15% by 2030</i>			<i>outsources</i>	<i>reduce by 75% in 2030 compared to 2020</i>	<i>to EU average of 7,9%</i>
	4 Policies and measures to address EP								
	5 Policies and measures to address EP and EE together					<i>annual programme</i>			
	6 Action Plan envisaged on EP		<i>PaM: Program for Protection of Socially Vulnerable Energy Customers</i>			<i>annual programme</i>		<i>PaM: Energy Poverty Action Plan</i>	

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	ENERGY EFFICIENCY DIMENSION	BiH	GEO	XK*	MDA	NMK	SRB	UKR
1	ADOPT THE AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY							
2	REFLECT THE LEVEL OF AMBITION AS PER MC DECISIONS							
3	TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE “ENERGY EFFICIENCY FIRST” PRINCIPLE !							
4	UPDATED EEO TARGET / MEASURES / REPORTING !							
5	CONSUMPTION METERING AND BILLING OF DISTRICT HEAT !							
6	THE ADOPTION OF THE COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE POTENTIAL FOR EFFICIENT HEATING & COOLING							
8	COMPLETE THE LEGISLATION ON THE ENERGY PERFORMANCE OF BUILDINGS !							
9	ADOPT BUILDING RENOVATION STRATEGIES !							
10	RENOVATION OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN LINE WITH NEW TARGET							
11	ENERGY LABELLING !							

